

# IN SOCIETY

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## BRIDGE CLUB ENJOYS LUNCHEON

Mrs. May Sidebotham entertained her bridge club Tuesday at a pretty luncheon at her home in Lomita. Covers were marked for Mesdames A. Shriver, John Dennis, W. W. West, J. O. Moore, J. H. Kess, Fred Knudson, V. L. Maxfield, O. E. Fossum, L. L. Fordice, Edith Dalton and Mrs. F. Dolton. Honors for high score at bridge were awarded to Mrs. J. H. Foss. Mrs. Fred Knudson and consolation to Mrs. Edith Dalton.

## MRS. MEINZER HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday afternoon club was entertained by Mrs. W. Meinzer at her home Gran Via La Costa, Palos Verdes, at a delightful luncheon last week. Yellow and white were effectively used in the bridge appointments and menu. Honors for high score were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Hodge, second to Mrs. J. E. Haggard and consolation to Mrs. J. O. Moore. Other guests included Mrs. Harry McManus, Mrs. F. E. Dille, Mrs. W. C. Dolley, Mrs. Bert Dye, Mrs. May McKinley, Mrs. Fred Knudson, Mrs. F. H. Clark, Mrs. George Greaves.

## LAFALOT CLUB MEETS

Mrs. O. J. Batach was hostess to the Lafalot club when she entertained at her Plaza Del Amo home last week. Honors for 500 were awarded to Mrs. W. West. Mrs. Charles Corn and Mrs. George Piper. Other guests included Mrs. Lee R. Brandon, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. T. L. Wertz, Mrs. W. C. Shelton, Mrs. R. L. McFarland, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. J. O. Batach. Dainty refreshments were served at small tables at the close of the card play.

## CATHOLIC LADIES GIVE BENEFIT LUNCHEON

The American Legion club house was the scene of a pretty luncheon party Tuesday at noon when Mrs. C. A. Dalley and her committee were hostesses at St. Patrick's bridge. Bridge honors were awarded to Mrs. Edie McDow of Huntington Park and Mrs. George Whyte of Long Beach. Honors for 500 were received by Mrs. J. E. McMaster and Mrs. W. Waldron.

## LEGION AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS

Winners of the membership drive and the new members were entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner Tuesday evening, March 17, at the American Legion club house. A St. Patrick's motif was used in the decorations and menu covers were placed for 50 persons. Following the dinner 25 candidates were initiated by the Bert S. Crossland drill team. Kathryn Alverson, 19th District president, and Grace Merson, 19th District membership chairman and vice president of the district, were guests of honor. A prize for the most new members during the drive was offered by Mrs. L. G. Barkdull was presented to Mrs. Roxy Sleath, secretary. Mrs. Alverson gave a comprehensive outline of auxiliary activities, including hospitalization, rehabilitation, child welfare, scholarship, Americanization, and community service. Mrs. Merson congratulated the organization for their endeavors. Annie Greiner, Junior past president L. A. County Council, spoke upon true fellowship. New members were welcomed by President Sager. So ended the 1931 membership drive.

## STORK SHOWER HONORS MRS. SANDSTROM JR.

Mrs. Fred Sandstrom Jr. was honored at a stork shower Thursday, March 12, given at the home of Mrs. James Sandstrom, 1911 Plaza del Amo. The affair was arranged by Mrs. James Sandstrom and Mrs. Nellie Nixon.

Decorations in pink were used for the rooms and refreshment tables. The afternoon was spent playing bunco, with prizes awarded to Mrs. Fred Sandstrom Jr., Mrs. Fred Wagner and consolation to Mrs. Sand. Following refreshments a basketette beautifully trimmed and filled with gifts was brought in and bestowed upon the honoree. Invited guests were Mrs. Charles Shindley, Mrs. J. Lewis of Lomita, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Fred Wagner, Mrs. Sand, Mrs. Ethel Inel, Mrs. Hyatt, Mrs. Hilma Matthews, Miss Beulah Brick, Mrs. Ruth Grote-well, Mrs. Glen Fritz, Miss Edna McCulston, Miss Dorothy Sandstrom, Mrs. Fred Sandstrom Sr.

## WHAT'S ON IN TORRANCE

Friday, March 20—Benefit concert at High School Auditorium, 7:30; Moose Recreation hall; Torrance Relief, Royal Neighbors.  
Saturday, March 21—Jobs Daughters.  
Sunday, March 22—Services in all churches.  
Monday, March 23—Knights of Pythias, C. of C. Directors' meeting, Kiwanis, 6:15 P. M.  
Tuesday, March 24—Odd Fellows, W. B. A., American Legion, F. T. A., Young Ladies and Young Men's Mutual Improvement Ass'n., L. D. S.  
Wednesday, March 25—Rebekahs.  
Thursday, March 26—Knights of Columbus, O. E. S., Rotary at noon.

## L. D. S. RELIEF ENJOY PROGRAM

Celebrating the 89th anniversary of L. D. S. Relief Society, a program was presented by the local group at K. C. Hall Tuesday evening, March 17, with more than 60 persons in attendance. Dancing followed the program, after which refreshments were served buffet style, the color scheme being the traditional one for St. Patrick's day. As a tribute to the occasion a beautiful cake fittingly decorated was presented by the branch president of the church.

## BARBARA LEE IS FOUR

Barbara Lee Watson entertained a group of her small friends at a prettily appointed party Friday, the occasion being her fourth birthday. The table was beautiful with a center-piece typically of the occasion. Small chicks and bunnies added to the note of interest. Each child was presented with a doll or airplane racer as a favor. Present were Katherine Jean Turner, Nadine Paour, Ruth Arzilli, Happy Dolley, Gharrd McLean, Donnie Acker and Barbara Johnson, Donnie Fossum, Georges furnished a Lloyd for the children for the afternoon.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

A dancing party will be given at Mandarin ballroom, Redondo, on Saturday evening, March 21. Tickets may be secured from members. Ellis Harder will be held to furnish information regarding the dancing party. Members and their friends are urged to come. Nancy Hurt has charge of this affair.  
The 19th district past presidents' party will be called April 9 at Compton by Kathryn Alverson. A luncheon will be served. Special emphasis will be placed on attention to women who so far have received little care either medically or domiciliary.  
President Sager and Annie Greiner attended a joint installation at Redondo Beach night Monday evening, March 16. The work was put on by Redondo, Gardena, El Segundo and Harbor City units.

## CHATTERBOX CLUB HOLD SEWING MEETING

Mrs. Arthur Chapman was hostess to the Chatterbox club when she entertained with a delightful party last week. The evening was spent sewing after which dainty refreshments were served buffet style. Present were Mrs. Alice Clark, Mrs. Dallas Stewart, Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. Jack Fuller, Mrs. Robert Lewellen, Mrs. Clark Smart and Mrs. W. A. Barnett. Mrs. Jack Fuller will entertain the club next time.

## SPANISH WAR VETS HOLD PARTY

General Leonard Wood Camp No. 105, Spanish War Veterans, entertained a large group from Bert S. Crossland post and their Auxiliary at a delightful party last Friday at their Redondo Beach hall. Dancing and cards furnished diversion, after which dainty refreshments were served by the committee.

## Women's Club Notes

Wednesday, March 18, was regular business meeting day at Torrance Woman's club. Interesting reports were given by Mrs. Edmunds on American Homes, Mrs. Quigley on Child Welfare, and Mrs. Barkdull on Motion Pictures. A feature of the afternoon meeting was a discussion of the subject, "Should Married Women Retain Positions When Their Husbands Are Employed?" It was a particularly timely topic due to present economic conditions and there were many arguments for and against the proposition. Mrs. D. W. Quigley argued for the negative and Mrs. C. T. Rippey for the affirmative. The judges agreed that there were many points in favor of both sides, so the decision was left in the balance.

Friday, March 19, was celebrated at Torrance Woman's club with a dinner for club women and their husbands. Following the dinner a fine program was presented. The speaker, Warren Scott of Santa Monica, was enthusiastically received. He chose as his subject, "Conditions in Modern China." Scott was indeed competent to speak upon this subject, as he had first hand knowledge of his subject matter, having spent almost a year in the Orient studying conditions from a Westerner's viewpoint. Lewis Drayer, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. Johnson, sang a delightful group of numbers. Miss Myrtle Meinzer opened the program with a piano group which was well chosen. The evening was concluded with bridge play and everyone agreed that husbands should be entertained at club more frequently. All club members and their husbands are invited to bring picnic baskets and enjoy a day at Mrs. Sammons' cabin at Twin Lakes. For information call Mrs. Collins, 684, or Mrs. Yonderhake.

## M. E. CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Harry Putnam and Mrs. Lyle Curtis were co-hostesses at a delightfully appointed St. John's party Tuesday when they entertained members of M. E. church circle No. 3 at the Putnam home, Mayfair apartments.

## CHEERIO CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Frank Miller will be hostess to the P. E. Cheerio club at her home, 1804 Arlington avenue, Friday evening, March 20, at 7:30 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

## MARY GUYAN IS HOSTESS

Miss Mary Guyan entertained her bridge group at an attractive party at her home last week. Honors for high score were awarded to Victoria Murphy and to Maxine Smith and consolation to Cecily Perkins. Following bridge play, dainty refreshments were served with St. Patrick's motif predominating. Other guests included Marjorie Huber, Ruth McMaster, Peggy Roos, and Virginia Guyan.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEE, NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Royal Neighbors Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Phillips, 1618 Amapola avenue, Wednesday noon, March 25. A pot luck dinner will be served and all members and visiting members are welcome.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital will meet Wednesday, March 25, at the Nurses' Home, 1416 Cota avenue. All women of Torrance interested in the work are invited to attend these meetings. Business of importance is to be transacted.

## Permission Given To Remove Trees

Permission to remove trees and stumps along the area to be improved by the widening of Hawthorne boulevard in the city limits was given the city by the following firms and individuals in letters addressed to the city engineer this week: Pacific Western Oil Company, Fullerton Oil Company, Standard Oil Company, John Helm, and Frank Steinhaber. The city is bearing the expense of the work in conjunction with the improvement of the boulevard.

## Those You Know Who Come and Go in Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark entertained Mrs. J. Howard Adams of Laurel Canyon at their home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haggard, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Sterritt and Miss Priscilla Smith of Los Angeles, motored to Palm Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tonkin of North Hollywood were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark.

Misses Rosa and Katherine Orman of Colonial Hotel motored to Brawley for the week-end.

Mrs. Dan McCarthy and Miss Bessie McCarthy of Sydney, N. S., are visiting in Torrance this week.

Mr. Frank O'Hara of Ventura was a Torrance visitor over the week-end.

Lovelle Ott has returned from a short trip to Arizona.

Mrs. Ethel Groom and Miss Clamma Buckmaster of Columbus,

Ohio, were house guests of Mrs. Mary F. Peer at her home, 1327 Cota avenue.

Mrs. Netty Lynch and her daughter and niece of the late Edward Lynch called to see their aunt, M. Louise Lynch, last Sunday. They have come from the East and are now living in Walnut Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Modestitti, who have been living in Colorado for several years, have returned to Torrance and are residing at 911 Amapola. The Modestitti spent a few months in Burbank before deciding to return to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mlover, former residents of Torrance, have returned to make their home here. They have been living in Palmdale since October.

Miss Margaret G. Shell, technician in the office of Dr. N. A. Leake, has been ill at her home at 823 Amapola for the past two weeks. Her condition, quite serious for a time, is now improving.

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With the agreement of telephone company officials to conduct a survey of the Hammetton tract in county territory contiguous to Torrance with a view of including that tract in the boundaries of the Torrance exchange, the Chamber of Commerce gained an important point in its movement to include the three communities of Gardena, Torrance and Lomita in one exchange.

By enlarging the boundaries of the telephone company's exchange to serve the three communities, it is believed that a better service can be given residents in that area, who now have inter-community interests in common.

Fred Smith, district manager of the company, agreed to conduct a survey of the Hammetton tract subscribers with a view of offering service commitments for four-party residence service for a base rate of \$2.50 per month, the phones to be listed under the Torrance exchange.

At the present time, the Torrance exchange only includes that portion of the city that was the original city in May, 1921, and a part of the Shoestring strip adjacent to the boulevard line at that time. Torrance has had a number of annexations since 1921, but this new territory is either served by the Gardena or Redondo exchange.

This is particularly true in the purchase of jewelry, watches and precious jewels, where much depends upon the jeweler's judgment and reputation for fair, honest dealings.

## CITY FULLY ACCREDITED IN MET. WATER DIST.

Torrance is now a fully accredited member of the Metropolitan Water District, as Mayor John Dennis, the city's director, was seated on the directorate of the district Tuesday after his credentials were approved. The next meeting of the water group will be in two weeks.

## TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Dr. Floyd Eaton, of Washington, D. C., a member of the Methodist Board of Public Affairs, will be the guest speaker at the First Methodist Episcopal church here Sunday morning. Dr. Eaton is a nationally-known figure in the church and agreed to come to Torrance at the invitation of Rev. R. A. Young. Young attended school with Dr. Eaton's son several years ago.

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## Buxton Gives Bus Report to Chamber

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which will bring all passengers into the center of Torrance. We believe that new light equipment, that is, buses seating 17 to 21 people and costing not to exceed \$2500 each. This will keep down the capital investment, insure lower cost of maintenance and more frequent service. Extra emergency buses of standard equipment could be maintained at a lower cost.

## Standardize Equipment

"Above all things we should standardize the equipment, adopt one make and equip the shop accordingly, so as to give the best and quickest service to the rolling stock. This will also keep down to a minimum the capital cost of carrying the spare parts."

Mr. Hyde has prepared a cost of operation sheet which can be used as a basis to work from. We think the cost of 15¢ per mile is a safe figure to consider, if light and good but not expensive equipment is selected. The matter of finance is of vital importance and must be seriously considered in selecting the equipment. Many matters such as policy, management, finance and routing should be carefully studied at subsequent meetings.

## SOCIAL IS PLANNED

Royal Neighbors will hold a rainbow social evening for their members tomorrow, Friday, evening at the K. of C. hall. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

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